

THE HONORABLE BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

KING COUNTY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC., EXPRESS  
SCRIPTS ADMINISTRATORS, LLC,  
MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC.,  
MERCK-MEDCO, ESI MAIL ORDER  
PROCESSING, INC., ESI MAIL  
PHARMACY SERVICE, INC., EXPRESS  
SCRIPTS PHARMACY, INC., EXPRESS  
SCRIPTS SPECIALTY DISTRIBUTION  
SERVICES, INC., OPTUMINSIGHT, INC.,  
OPTUMINSIGHT LIFE SCIENCES, INC.,  
THE LEWIN GROUP, INC., INGENIX  
PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES, INC.,  
INGENIX, INC., OPTUMRX, INC., and  
OPTUM, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00049-BJR

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION TO EXTEND MOTION TO  
DISMISS BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND  
OTHER PRETRIAL DEADLINES**

Noting Date: April 30, 2024

1 This matter came before the Court on Plaintiff King County (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants  
2 Express Scripts, Inc.; Express Scripts Administrators, LLC; Medco Health Solutions, Inc.; ESI Mail  
3 Order Processing, Inc.; ESI Mail Pharmacy Service, Inc.; Express Scripts Pharmacy, Inc.; Express  
4 Scripts Specialty Distribution Services, Inc.; OptumRx, Inc.; Optum, Inc.; OptumInsight, Inc.;  
5 OptumInsight Life Sciences, Inc.; and The Lewin Group, Inc. (together, “Defendants”) (collectively  
6 with Plaintiff, the “Parties”) Joint Stipulation to Extend Motion to Dismiss Briefing Schedule and  
7 Other Pretrial Deadlines. After due consideration, the Court rules as follows:

8 (1) The stipulation is GRANTED.

9 (2) The deadline for Defendants to move to dismiss (or otherwise respond to) the Amended  
10 Complaint will be **June 3, 2024**.

11 (3) The deadline for Plaintiff to file opposition brief(s) to the motion(s) to dismiss will be  
12 **August 2, 2024**.

13 (4) The deadline for Defendants to file reply brief(s) in support of the motion(s) to dismiss will  
14 be **September 2, 2024**.

15 (5) The FRCP Rule 26(f) Conference must be held on or before **October 2, 2024**.

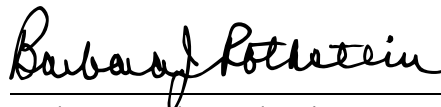
16 (6) Initial disclosures must be exchanged on or before **October 9, 2024**.

17 (7) The Parties’ Joint Status Report must be filed on or before **October 16, 2024**.

18 The parties should not expect a further extension of these deadlines.

19 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

20 DATED this 2nd day of May, 2024.

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23 Barbara Jacobs Rothstein  
24 U.S. District Court Judge  
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Presented by:

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